

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 20th AIR BASE GROUP



Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron
HQ-Nichols Field, PI, 1938-40

Organized on 2 June 1921 in the Regular Army at Clark Field, PI, as Air Park No. 11, assigned to the 4th Composite Group, and allotted to the Philippine Department. Transferred on 14 December 1921 to Camp Nichols, PI, (later redesignated Nichols Field). Redesignated as the 66th Service Squadron on 25 January 1923. Consolidated in October 1936 with the 66th Aero Squadron (a WWI unit organized on 26 April 1918 at Kelly Field, TX; demobilized on 15 November 1918 at Eberts Field, AR; reconstituted in October 1936). Consolidated with Station Complement, Nichols Field on 25 March 1938 and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron. Redesignated on 6 December 1939 as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron (1 Group). Redesignated on 1 February 1940 as Base Headquarters and 20th Air Base Squadron (Single). Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1940 as HHS, 20th Air Base Group (Reinforced).

Commanders, BHQ & 20th Air Base Squadron

Maj. Earle J. Carpenter 25 Mar 38-1 Nov 39 1st Lt. James R. Gunn 16 Jan 40-31 May 40 1st Lt. John P. Ryan 1 Nov 39-16 Jan 40 Capt. William K. Horrigan 1 Jun 40-1 Sep 40

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